

REMARKS

The final Official Action of October 29, 2009 has rejected Claims 66 to 72 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph in respect of the following phrases that appear in Claim 66, and by virtue of dependency therefrom, Claims 67 to 72:

“wherein said first reaction zone diameter and said first reaction zone height configured to provide a first reaction zone time of 0.8 to 1.5 seconds”

and

“wherein said outlet zone diameter and said outlet zone height are configured to provide an outlet zone reaction time of 0.5 seconds to 0.8 seconds”.

The Official Action has nonetheless expressed that all claims would be allowable if amended to delete these phrases.

Applicants have hereby deleted said phrases from Claim 66 and hence from dependent Claims 67 to 72.

Entry of the foregoing amendment, with favorable reconsideration and passage to allowance of the present application, is therefore respectfully requested.

Should the examiner have any questions, comments or thoughts on the matters herein, she is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed.

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